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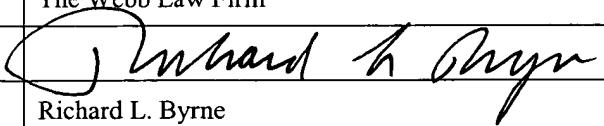
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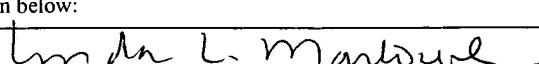
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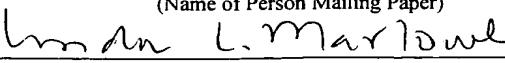
In response to the Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowance, dated January 31, 2006, in the above patent application, Applicants submit the following.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 23-34, 43-44, 46-50 and 54-65 are allowed and has provided the following reasons for allowance: The Examiner indicates that “[t]he prior art of records to Tamburrini et al, Bridgelall et al, Shlieffers, Tamburrini, Schuster, Knowles, Swift et al, Quinn et al and all other cited references, taken alone or in combination, fails to teach or fairly suggest the specific structure or the method of a device for scanning and/or recognizing one or more barcodes comprising, among other things, a

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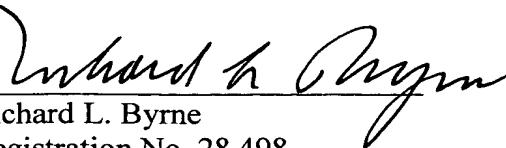
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resilient holder arranged at least partially over each of the bottom side, top side, standing rear wall, standing front wall and standing side walls of the walls of the housing; a mirror foldable between two stationary operative positions, in the first position of which a first mirror front surface reflects at least the transmitted laser light incident thereon and in the second position of which a second minor rear surface reflects at least the transmitted laser light incident thereon; wherein the device is configured for casting a fixed mode scan pattern through one and the same window in the housing after reflection of the laser light beam on at least one of the same number of mirrors as respectively set forth in the claimed combinations.” It is not clear from the Examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance whether each of the independent claims (i.e., claims 23, 33, 57, 62 and 64) must contain all of the above stated limitations or just one of the limitations in order for the claims to be allowable. Because independent claims 23, 33, 57, 62 and 64 contain at least one of the above stated limitations, but do not contain all of the limitations, Applicants believe that the Examiner did not mean to imply that the independent claims must contain all of these limitations for allowability. The independent claims contain their various limitations and have been allowed because of the particular limitations contained in each particular independent claim. Applicants submit these comments simply to clarify the record on this point.

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